

Introduction and Overview

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Outline

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- Review of Climate Program – Jim O'Brien
- Agricultural Research & Extension – Jim Jones
- Water Resources Research – Upton Hatch
- Decision Analysis – Dave Letson

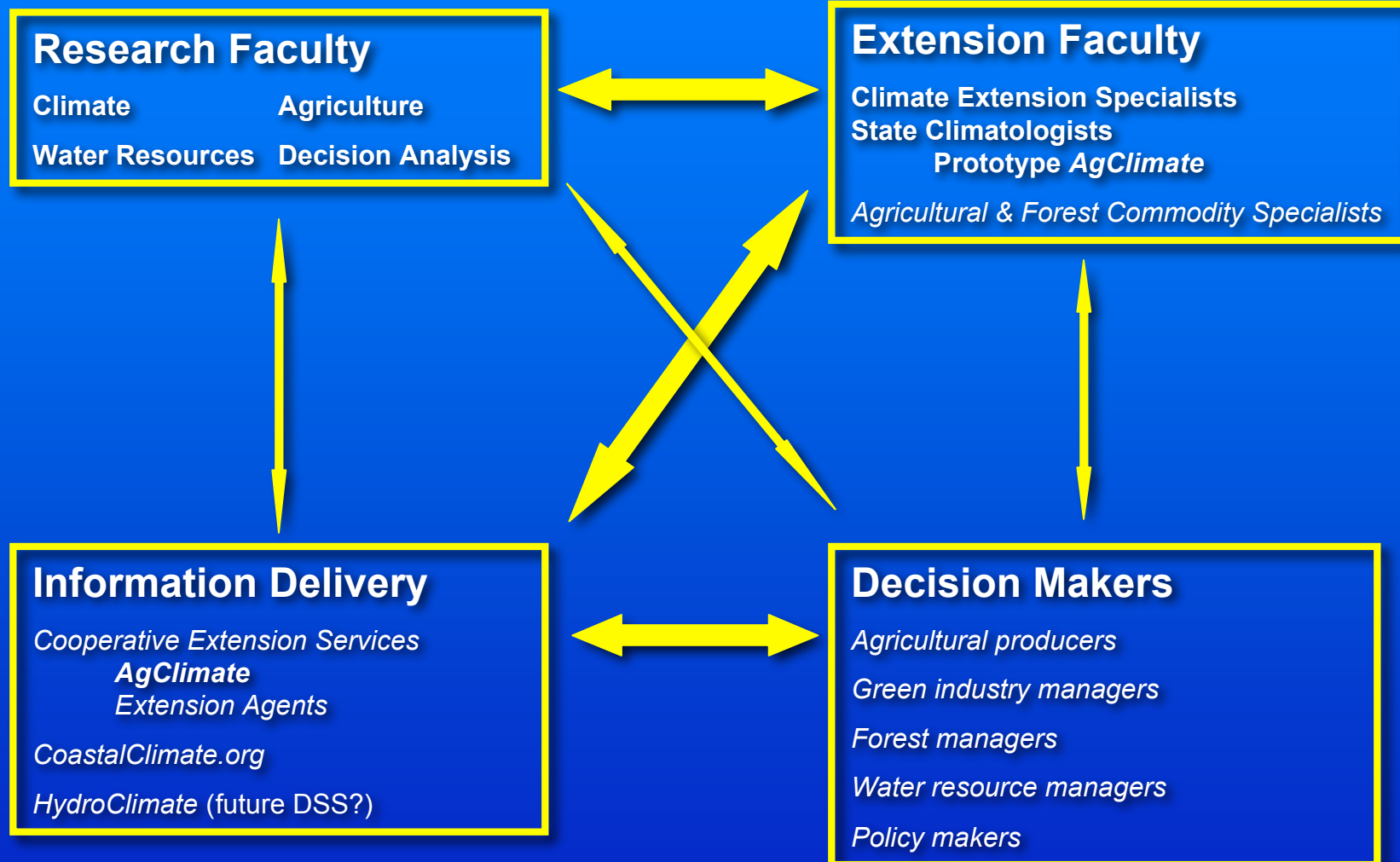
SECC Members

- University of Miami
- Florida State University
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- Auburn University
- University of Alabama -- Huntsville

SECC Goal

The goal of the SECC is to develop climate information and decision support systems for the Southeastern USA that will contribute to an improved quality of life, increased profitability, decreased economic risks, and more ecologically sustainable management of agriculture, forestry, and water resources

SECC Organization



Executive Committee

- The SECC Executive Committee, which is composed of the PI from each member institution and the coordinator, meets monthly through video/teleconference.
- The Executive Committee provides overall guidance to the SECC.

Semi-annual PI-CoPI Meetings

- Since May 2004 all SECC personnel have met twice yearly.
 - ❑ Spring – program review
 - ❑ Fall – planning, strategic and operational
- Meeting location rotates among members.
- Our next PI-CoPI meeting will be 7-9 June in Auburn, AL.

SECC Strategy

➤ Five programs

- ☐ Climate
- ☐ Agricultural research
- ☐ Water resources research
- ☐ Decision analysis
- ☐ Agricultural extension

Program Teams

- We have designated a leader for each program.
- Depending on needs, program teams meet as often as monthly via video conference or in conjunction with other meetings. As appropriate, partners may also participate in team meetings.
- Program teams have developed a strategic plan, which serves as a guide when we develop annual work plans.

A challenge

➤ Funding

- ❑ Under funding of Auburn University, University of Alabama – Huntsville, and University of Georgia.
- ❑ Coordinator position is only half funded by NOAA.